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Attorney Docket No. 2021-045

First Inventor Jack D. McNeal

Title SAMPLE LEVEL DETECTION SYSTEM

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Application Number	
Filing Date	January 30, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jack D. McNeal
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$740
	106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
	107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
	108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
	114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

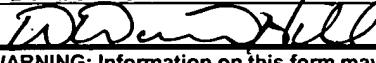
		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	-20** = 6 x \$18 = \$108	
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3 x \$84 = \$252	
Multiple Dependent			\$280 = \$280

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 640)

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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